

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO: THE CITY COUNCIL	COUNCIL MEETING DATE	NO.
FROM: THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	NOVEMBER 7, 1990	
SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF 20 TONS OF TURF FERTILIZER FOR PARKS DEPARTMENT		

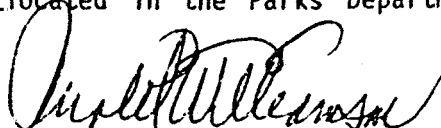
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council award the bid for the purchase of 20 tons of Best "Turf Gold" slow-release turf fertilizer to the low bidder, San Joaquin Sulfur Company of Lodi, in the amount of \$8,956.88.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On October 17, 1990, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for the purchase of 20 tons of Best "Turf Gold". Bids were opened on October 30, 1990, with the following results:

San Joaquin Sulfur Co., Lodi	\$8,956.88
Turf Tech, Sacramento	9,010.00
Wilbur-Ellis Co., Stockton	9,277.11
Orchard Supply Co., Sacramento	9,520.00
Lockhart Seeds, Stockton	10,883.40

Each year the Parks Department purchases fertilizer for use on the City's 208 acres of parks. Experience has shown that Best "Turf Gold" yields a lower annual cost per acre due to a longer nitrogen-release time, requiring fewer applications per year, than a water-soluble or agricultural blend fertilizer.

Funds for this purchase have been allocated in the Parks Department 1990/91 budget.



Ron Williamson
Director, Parks & Recreation

Prepared by Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer

RESOLUTION NO. 90-164

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A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF 20 TONS OF
BEST "TURF GOLD" SLOW-RELEASE FERTILIZER FOR PARKS DEPARTMENT

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on October 30, 1990 at 11:00 am. for the bid for 20 tons of Best "Turf Gold" slow-release fertilizer for the Parks Department, described in the specifications therefor approved by the City Council on October 17, 1990; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

San Joaquin Sulfur Co., Lodi	\$ 8,956.88
Turf Tech, Sacramento	\$ 9,010.00
Wilbur-Ellis Co., Stockton	\$ 9,277.11
Orchard Supply Co., Sacramento	\$ 9,520.00
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WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that award of the bid for 20 tons of turf fertilizer, be made to the low bidder, San Joaquin Sulfur Company of Lodi;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that award of bid for 20 tons of Best "Turf Gold" fertilizer be and the same is hereby awarded to San Joaquin Sulfur Company, the low bidder, in the amount of \$8,956.88

Dated: November 7, 1990

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 90-164 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held November 7, 1990 by the following vote:

Ayes : Council Members - Hinchman, Olson, Pinkerton, Reid and Snider (Mayor)

Noes : Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None

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City Clerk

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